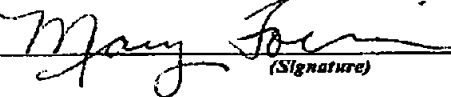


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This is in response to a telephone conversation between Examiner Shaw and Applicant's Attorney on November 17, 2004, regarding a restriction requirement for the above-identified application, wherein Applicant elects Group-3, directed to Claims 16-30, with traverse, and herein provides a Preliminary Amendment with a request for the entry thereof prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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